THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R. SUBHASH REDDY

W.P.No.17137 of 2006
Date: 21-08-2006

Between:
G.Narender Reddy Petitioner

And

Prasaa Bharati,rep. by the Director General, Doordharshan, Copernicus Marg, Mandi House, New Delhi and others.
Respondents

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ORDER:

1. The petitioner is a Technician who was working in Television Relay Centre in Ramagundem, has filed this writ petition questioning the order transferring him from Ramagundam to Adoni. Further the petitioner also questioned the posting of the 5th respondent in place of him.

2. It is the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner that as per the transfer policy notified by the respondents, the members of the staff of Group 'D' and other low paid employees would normally not to be transferred, except on promotion or on receipt of a written request from the employees in question. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the impugned order of transfer is contrary to the Policy.

3. It is very well settled principle that the policy guidelines are issued for the internal governance of the institution or body. Further there is no rigid guideline on which the petitioner can claim the relief in a petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India. Merely because the guideline indicates that in normal course the transfer should not be effected, that does not preclude the employer to effect transfers on administrative exigencies. On a reading of the impugned proceedings, it appears that the transfer is effected on administrative grounds.

4. In that view of the matter, I do not find any valid ground warranting interference under Article 226 of the Constitution of India and the writ petition is devoid of merit.

5. The writ petition is, accordingly, dismissed. No order as to

costs.

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